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## Great Lakes Area To Be Mapped

Five maps drawn to common scale, showing bus lines, state, federal and provincial highways, railroads and airports in the States of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota and the Province of Ontario, in addition to steamship lines on the Great Lakes, will be prepared and distributed as a result of the Northern Great Lakes Area Council meeting held recently in Toronto, Canada.

George E. Bishop, secretary-manager of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau and president of the Council, said part of the \$4,000 budget appropriated at the meeting will be used in preparation of the maps. They are being drawn under the direction of P. L. Radcliffe, Michigan representative on the Council and vice-president of the Greyhound Lines, Detroit, with the co-operation of the departments of aeronautics, highways and conservation of the member states and province.

Expenses for stationery, telephone, telegraph and other necessities necessary to conduct the Council business also will come from the budget. Each of the states and province is contributing \$1,000.

The May meeting in Toronto was attended by 17 of the 20 delegates and by press and department representatives. Committee appointments included one authorized to plan and present suggestions for immediate and ultimate objectives at the next meeting of the Council in September. That meeting will be held in some city in Michigan.

## Two Woods Fires Hit County

Two small forest fires were subdued in Crawford County last week.

The first fire was in Section 8 about one mile south of Grayling on US-27 which burned over about one-tenth of an acre before it was brought under control and extinguished. The blaze started from a roadside cooking fire which was left burning, according to Conservation Officer Clarence Roberts.

A carelessly thrown away cigarette was blamed by officers for starting a fire which consumed nearly one-half an acre near the Connors Flat road.

A week ago Tuesday over 2,300 acres were burned over in a maw County near Horseshoe Lake before it was brought under control. Conservation department equipment and crew to fight the blaze were mustered from Roscommon, West Branch, Grayling, Mio and Fairview. The fire apparently started from a sawmill gasoline engine exhaust. According to Officer Roberts a number of fawns abandoned by their mothers have been found.

Due to the fire hazard no one is allowed to burn unless permission is first given by a Conservation Officer. Officer Roberts may be contacted by dialing 2511.

## Former Resident Wed In Military Rites

Miss Helen Marie Gould, daughter of Mrs. C. Lyle Babcock, formerly of Grayling, and master Sergeant William C. Atkinson of Detroit were united in marriage at the last Custer chapel on Sunday, June 2, in a 1 o'clock ceremony by Col. Herbert L. Wilson, Chaplain of the U. S. Army. A double ring ceremony was performed.

The bride was attended by bridesmaid Miss Arlene Luks of Bay City. The groom was assisted by Albert Perrault of the 6th Air Force, Air Borne - 101st Division. The altar was flanked on either side by beautiful baskets of pink and white carnations. The bride was gown in a white mesh suit and carried a bridal arm bouquet of pink and white rose buds with long white satin streamers. She was given in marriage by her grandfather, R. S. Scott.

The maid of honor wore an aqua gown trimmed in a dusty rose. Her flowers were in pastel shades.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother in Battle Creek. The rooms were very prettily decorated throughout with pink and white flowers. The table was spread with a lace cloth and set in crystal. Guests at the reception numbered twenty-four.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tiedale and Mr. and Mrs. Farran and son, Don, all of Detroit. Mrs. Farran is the mother of the groom.

The groom was 3 1/2 years overseas and earned three Presidential citations and many other honors. The bride was a Grayling High School graduate of 1944. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson left for an extended honeymoon trip through Canada.

George Van Patten left Friday for Detroit for an indefinite stay.

## FIVE VIOLATORS IN JUSTICE COURT

Game and fish law violators as well as two slot machine operators, were in Justice Court last week in Grayling to face Justice Emil Giegling.

Richard Gibbs and John Kerby, both of Auburn Heights, paid fines of \$50 and costs of \$7.50 on Saturday, after pleading guilty to a charge of having a rifle in a car in a deer area after sundown and during a closed season, to avoid a 30-day stay in the county jail. The men were arrested by Conservation Officer Clarence Roberts.

Walter J. Lee of Saginaw was fined \$5 and costs of \$8.60 by Justice Giegling after pleading guilty to having in his possession two under-sized brook trout.

Virgil Lake and John Wareham, both of Roscommon County, pleaded guilty to assisting and abetting in keeping and maintaining for hire, gain or reward, certain gaming devices known as Miles Novelty slot machine. Both men were bound over to Circuit Court by Justice Giegling. They were arrested by Troopers Tanner and Johengen of the Grayling State Police Post.

## Cemetery Notes

The weatherman furnished us with sunny skies and warm weather on Decoration Day, and as a result, the largest crowd ever assembled on any other Decoration Day, greeted our American Legion Post and the fine Roscommon Legion Band, which led the parade.

There were many out of town visitors and from their Superintendent, Mr. Cook, received many compliments on the transformation which has taken place, since operations were started to rebuild both cemeteries. Many left orders with Mr. Cook for further improvements on their lots.

Practically every grave in the cemeteries had flowers placed on them and the picture as a whole was a riot of color. We are very much encouraged by the co-operation we are receiving from our Community as a whole and from former Graylingites who from time to time return for a visit to their home city.

Our job now is to maintain what we have completed, and that means continual mowing and watering, seeding and fertilizing. Through the courtesy of the Gamble Store in Traverse City, we have just received three-quarters of a ton of fertilizer and as good fertilizer is at present a very scarce item, we have to be on the lookout for a supply to fill our needs for the present summer.

We acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of donations to our Cemetery Fund from James Hodgson, George N. Osare, also from Mrs. E. J. Marshall of Toledo, Ohio. Members of the Moose Lodge have just recently completed the job of rebuilding their lots and we assure them that their cooperation is appreciated.

Orders are coming in at a rapid rate now for the upkeep of lots for this season. In the event you wish to care for your own lots, please notify Mr. Cook and by all means please turn off the water when you are through watering your lots, as our supply is limited and we must conserve every drop.

## To Hold Revival Meetings at Church

A series of revival meetings will be held at the Grayling Free Methodist Church beginning on Sunday and continuing until June 23. Eva Marie Riemen-schneider will evangelize and soloist from Pontiac will preach and sing each night.

The song service will begin at 7:30 with the preaching scheduled for 8 o'clock. Miss Riemen-schneider will also preach at 11 A. M. Sunday, June 9 and 23.

People are urged by the church's pastor, Rev. Bertha Davis, to attend the revival series and see and hear the young evangelist in her first revival effort.

## MAPLE FOREST NEWS

John Petersen spent the week end with his family.

Jackie Lozon is at home and is improving.

Herb Smith spent Decoration Day with his family in Flint.

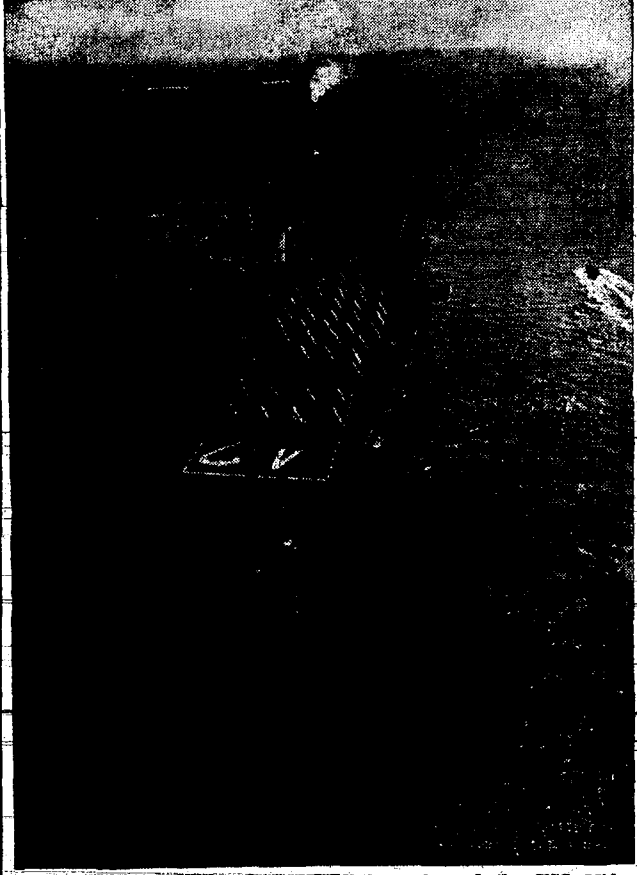
Alfred Roe left Saturday to visit his sisters and will enroll in school for further training in electrical work.

Miss Doris Moore and family of Walley Lake are visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Petersen.

Bernard Feldhauser and Victor Parsons were home from Royal Oak over the week end.

Misses Fritzel and Harriet Dykhouse left Saturday to spend (Continued on Page Six)

## WORLD'S LARGEST CARRIERS SAIL TOGETHER AS EIGHTH FLEET MANEUVERS



The USS Franklin D. Roosevelt (foreground) and the USS Midway (astern) take part in maneuvers of the U. S. Eighth Fleet, which is under the command of Admiral Marc A. Mitscher, USN. Both 45,000-tonners are two of the three largest carriers in the world, the other one being the USS Coral Sea. The present maneuvers will extend into the summer.

## GRAYLING SCHEDULED TO MEET UNBEATEN ROSCOMMON HERE SUNDAY

The Grayling Independent baseball club fresh from two wins in their first two starts are scheduled to meet the Roscommon squad at the City Park Field at 3 o'clock this Sunday afternoon. The team from the neighboring city to the south also has an unblemished record having defeated Atlanta last Sunday and winning their Memorial Day opener from Fairview.

Grayling opened the season by facing Lewiston at the City Park Field here on Decoration Day and easily trimmed the visitors by a 11 to 3 score. Grayling collected their 11 runs on 10 hits while committing two errors. Lewiston also slipped twice in the field and collected 7 hits. Smith and Thompson of Grayling and Hull of Lewiston hit doubles for the only extra-base blows of the game.

The local boys started right out by collecting three runs in the opening canto and added 4 more in the third, 2 in the fourth, 2 in the sixth, to total their 11 runs. Lewiston scored all 3 of their runs in their half of the ninth inning.

Travel to Mio  
The locals traveled to Mio last Sunday for the second game of the season and after trailing Mio during the third, fourth, fifth and sixth innings put on a six run rally in the seventh to sew up the game 11 to 3.

Caid and Thompson of Grayling and Hershberger of Mio connected for doubles while Wolf of Mio slipped on a triple. Grayling scored their 11 runs on 11 hits while bobbing in the field twice. Mio made but 8 runs from their 11 hits and played a faultless game in the field.

Mio scored their first run in the third inning and followed with 3 more in the fourth and 4 in the sixth for their total of 8 runs. Grayling scored in the second and again in the fifth, added 2 more in the sixth and then had a big inning in the seventh when they pushed 6 runs across the plate. They added one final run in the ninth inning.

League Standings  
The standings of the league after the first two days of competition is as follows:

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.
Grayling	2	0	1.000
Roscommon	2	0	1.000
Gaylord	2	0	1.000
Fairview	1	1	.500
Lewiston	0	2	.000
Mio	0	2	.000
Comins	0	2	.000

Season Schedule  
Following is the full league schedule for the season. Play-offs will follow the regular season, it is said.

June 9—Mio at Fairview; Lewiston at Atlanta; Comins at Gaylord; Roscommon at Grayling.  
June 16—Gaylord at Roscommon; Grayling at Comins; Fairview at Lewiston; Atlanta at Mio.  
June 23—Comins at Lewiston; Roscommon at Mio; Gaylord at Atlanta; Fairview at Grayling.  
June 30—Fairview at Roscommon; Atlanta at Fairview; Lewiston at Mio; Comins at Roscommon.  
July 4—Open date.  
July 7—Mio at Comins; Roscommon at Lewiston; Atlanta at Grayling; Gaylord at Fairview.  
July 14—Fairview at Roscommon; Gaylord at Mio; Grayling at Lewiston; Atlanta at Comins.  
July 21—Roscommon at Atlanta; Comins at Fairview; Mio at Grayling; Lewiston at Gaylord.  
July 28—Fairview at Mio; Atlanta at Lewiston; Gaylord at Comins; Grayling at Roscommon.  
August 4—Roscommon at Gaylord; Comins at Grayling; Lewiston at Fairview; Mio at Atlanta.  
August 11—Lewiston at Comins; Mio at Roscommon; Atlanta at Gaylord; Grayling at Fairview.  
August 18—Gaylord at Grayling; Fairview at Atlanta; Mio at Lewiston; Roscommon at Comins.  
August 25—Comins at Mio; Lewiston at Roscommon; Grayling at Atlanta; Fairview at Gaylord.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser announce the engagement of their daughter, Wilma Gretchen to Albert Roth of Bay City. The wedding is to take place the latter part of June.

The Senior Class of the Glenwood High School at Perryburg, Ohio, spent Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Shoppington Inn. They were on their way to visit Mackinaw Island.

Gene Kaiser, Grayling pitcher and fielder, who scored the first run for Grayling in the North Central Michigan League in a game against Lewiston on Decoration Day in one of the league's opening contests.

## Grayling Ford Agency Changes Ownership

## SUMMER PROGRAM BEGINS OPERATION

## Welsh Family Form New Sales Company

The Grayling Ford Agency, known as the Ted Erikson Company, has changed hands as of May 27 and from now on will be known as the Welsh Motor Sales. The partners in the new company are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh and three sons, Fred C., Robert and Thomas.

Fred C. Welsh, Jr., will act as the manager, the partners said. The sales company will continue handling Ford cars and service as well as auto supplies and electrical equipment.

The staff of employees employed at the sales agency and garage will continue under the new ownership, Manager Fred Welsh said.

The partners said that the continued patronage of all old customers would be greatly appreciated and added that they were in a position to give top notch service to all new customers.

Mr. Erikson purchased the Ford sales and service from Mayor George Burke on June 2, 1944. Mr. Burke had operated the agency for 31 years having purchased the business from Esbern Hanson and Frank Ahman over 33 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Erikson, who have made their home here since the purchase of the business, left the middle of this week to take up their residence in Detroit.

The building housing the garage and sales agency was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Welsh from George Burke in February, 1946. The second floor of the building houses a number of apartments.

Although Grayling will miss Mr. Erikson, they welcome Fred Welsh, Jr. as a younger businessman of the city.

## Isreal Cardinal Laid To Rest

Isreal Cardinal passed away at the home of his son Claude Cardinal, Tuesday, May 28 at 88 years of age. Death was attributed to senility but Mr. Cardinal had been ailing for a number of years. He was born October 23, 1858 in Peterborough, Canada.

Following his marriage to Violet Brathere in Summit, he lived in West Branch and Wolverine before coming to Grayling. Mrs. Cardinal preceded him in death. Surviving are a son, Claude Cardinal of this city and a daughter, Blanche Boyce of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 31 in Wolverine, Michigan, with the Rev. Fr. Francis Branigan officiating. Interment was in the Wolverine Cemetery. Harold Edwards, T. Callahan, R. J. Sheehy and Roy Lowely all of Grayling served as pallbearers.

## Water Levels Drop To Average

An average decline of about one-third of a foot in ground water levels, paralleling the deficiency in spring rains, has wiped out completely the surplus in ground water storage in north central Michigan, the conservation department's geological survey reports.

Ground water levels, as determined by readings at 43 shallow wells maintained in the Roscommon-Crawford area, are now at the 10-year May average. No further increase in them is expected before September.

## Ready For That Trip Home



Members of the Grayling Scout Troop are pictured above beside the school bus just before they left for home after spending a week end at the District Camporee held at the Gladwin Game Refuge. Some of the local Scouts can be observed holding up ribbons which signify their accomplishments in field tests.



## WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 25 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been changed.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at NOON on Wednesday.

**ROCK WOOL INSULATION**—Blown in, guaranteed not to settle. Makes a structure more comfortable both summer and winter. Apply Box B, Avalanché Office for further information.

**ATTRACTIVE PICTURED** note paper, one dozen notes and envelopes to a box. 50 cents. Crawford Avalanche. 21

**PLAIN NOTE PAPER**—For that hasty message. 40c per box. Avalanché Office. 21

**FINE PRINTING** DONE TO YOUR ORDER at this newspaper shop

**NOTICE**—Builder and decorator, general contracting, carpenter, paper hanger, painter, roofing and side wall. For prompt service, drop card to Ernest J. Moulton, Box 231, Route 1, Roscommon. 3-21

**FOR SALE**—Fence posts, cabin logs, (balsam, hemlock, spruce), lumber and cord wood. Prices on request. D. & S. Lumber Co., Phone 2271. 25

**SEPTIC TANK SERVICE**—Septic tanks cleaned. All modern equipment. Phone 2771, Grayling, Michigan. Jack Munster. 30-6

**FOR SALE**—Lake Front Lot on Eagle Point, Lake Margrethe. Write Everett Bidva, Box 32, Grayling, Mich. 30-6-13

**NOTICE**—Am selling out antique, also have three drafting boards for sale. B. Korach, Kalkaska, Mich. 23-30-6-13

**NOTICE**—Hatches twice weekly during June, \$1.00 per 100 chicks will book your order. Write today. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Michigan. 5-23-46

**A TIMELY TIP FOR YOU WHO ARE WAITING FOR A NEW FORD!**

**YOUR FORD DEALER KNOWS BEST HOW TO KEEP YOUR**



**IN SHAPE FOR HIGHEST TRADE-IN PRICES ON YOUR NEXT CAR**

**BRING YOUR FORD "HOME" FOR SERVICE**

**WELSH MOTOR SALES**  
544 Norway Phone 2401

For Rent.  
Lost or Found.  
For Sale.  
Wanted to Buy.  
Miscellaneous.

**DR. TINKER, OPTOMETRIST**  
TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN  
I will be in Grayling, Friday and Friday evening, June 21st, 1946. Offices over Guggsberg's Store, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call Phone 149M, Grayling, for appointment. 21

On and after June 1, 1946, this is notice that I will not be responsible for debts or obligations of my wife, Lillian Piehl Christensen.  
Ervin R. Christensen. 23-30-6

**CASH AND CARRY**—Prices: 215 lb Asphalt shingles, 3-1 strip per square, \$6. 90 lb rolled roofing, slate blend, \$2.50. No. 7 Wonder Oil, in 1 gallon cans, \$3 per gallon; in 5 gallon cans, \$2.75 per gallon. Superior Heat-Save Fireplace Units, all sizes. Plastoid mastic, per gallon, \$2.25. Pioneer Log Cabin Co., Phone 29, Roscommon, Michigan. 5-23-46

**FOR SALE**—Lake front lots, house logs all lengths, lumber and cedar posts. D. J. Worthey, Horseshoe Lake, near Fredrick. Mar 28-46

**FOR SALE**—4-burner Gas Stove and oven; also 25 bushels "Late Potatoes" potatoes, for seed or table use. E. L. Forshee in the point across from Hurl Deck property. 30-6

**FOR SALE**—Chestnut Street home. Five rooms and bath down. Upstairs unfinished. Full basement, furnace. Good location. Six months for possession. See or call Art Clough Realty, Grayling. 30-6

**FOR SALE**—AuSable River 300-foot frontage at the Wakeley Bridge. Excellent location for business or private. See or call Art Clough Realty, Grayling. 30-6

**FOR SALE**—41 Chevrolet cab, over long wheel base. Buick Sales and Service. 4-2-46

**LOST**—One key ring with—Masonic emblem—5 or 6 keys. Return to Avalanché Office. 30

**YOUR overcoat mothproofed for 5 years for only 62c.** Berle Muthspray guarantees to repair or replace your coat if damaged by moths within 5 years. MAC'S DRUG STORE.

**SLAB WOOD** for Sale—Approximately 4 cords, \$10.00 per load. Phone 4436, Stanley Madsen. 5-16-46

**FOR SALE**—Living room suite, maroon mohair, good condition. \$150.00. Ice box \$20. Also wedding and engagement ring set. \$75.00. A. Anderson, R. 2, Grayling, Michigan. 30-6

**FOR SALE**—New outdoor toilet. Also some used lumber. R. N. Martin, Phone 2771. 30-6

**FOR SALE**—Delco System. Two d c motors, 1/4 and 1/2 h. p., air compressor. H. Perry, Fredrick. 30-6

**FOUND**—Scoop shovel on Pines Road. Owner has no use for it. Owner may have by paying for this ad and contacting George Rolfe, Star Route, Grayling. 30-6

**FOR SALE**—Complete set of restaurant equipment, including National cash register and exhaust-and-ventilating fans. Also small Shubert baby grand piano, good condition. Phone Kalkaska 3577. 30-6

**FOR SALE**—On Thursday after one o'clock: One B flat tenor saxophone, one baritone saxophone, one King trombone, one A carinet, one 4 valve Bass, one B flat trumpet, one radio. Spike's Keg O'Nails. 30-6

**FOR SALE**—Cook stove, six lid, reservoir, very good condition. 808 Michigan Avenue, Don Weaver. 30-6

**FOR SALE**—New wheel chair. Mrs. Lottie Halliday, 903 Plum St., Grayling. 30-6

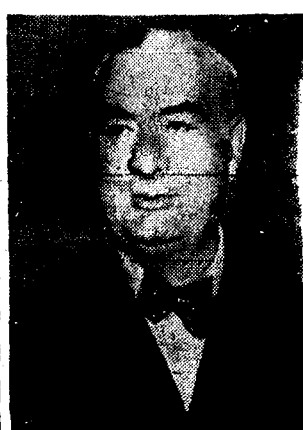
**FOR SALE**—Cook and heating stove. 606 Cedar, George Miller. 30-6

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

May 27th, 1946.  
Special meeting.  
Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.  
Councilmen present: Burke, Gross, Trudgen, Burns, Carlson; absent: none.  
No one appeared for hearing on the proposed budget, so the meeting was adjourned.  
George R. Granger, City Clerk.

## "Conk's Column"

April showers may bring May flowers—but May 31, this year was too cold to think of anything



**PROSECUTES JAPS** . . . Joseph B. Keenan, representing the United States, as chief prosecutor at Japanese war crimes trials, as he presented the 55-count indictment against the criminals to be tried.

but regrets at having been a bit too hasty about changing from red flannels to BVDs.  
With the warm weather with us most of last week, trout fishing improved. But we have it from no less an authority than Hans Peterson that it takes a good bit of continued warm weather to bring the fishing to its best.

Flies have not been very productive due to the weather, but what fish the fly devotees do take seem to make up in size for what they lack in numbers. Stone and Royal Coachman flies appear to be the best right now, with some streamers also taking an occasional trout.

Dr. Keyport states he has made some good catches of trout lately in his favorite stream. We did not see the fish; the good Doctor failed to say whether he used flies or garden huckle.  
The bass season comes in this month—on the 25th. The blue-gill season comes in at the same time. Then you can fish for any variety you wish right here in Crawford County.

## Churches

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES, ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 A. M.  
Holyday: 6:00 and 9:00 A. M.  
First Fridays: 7:30 A. M.

**MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
Sunday Services  
11:00 A. M.—Public worship. Join us in these helpful meetings. Public is invited.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Chestnut St. and US-27  
Sunday Services  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11:15 A. M.—Morning Service.  
6:45 P. M.—Young People.  
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

**Midweek Services**  
Thursday—  
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class.  
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

**FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 9:30  
Church services at 10:30 A. M.  
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

**Services at Excelsior Church**  
Sunday at 11:30 A. M.  
Rev. C. I. Opitz, Pastor.

**GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
English Sunday Services.  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11 A. M.—Worship.  
Everyone is welcome.  
Svend Holm, Pastor.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner Shellburg and State

**Sunday Services**  
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Sermon—11: a. m.  
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.  
Friday—7:30 p. m.  
Come and worship with us.  
Bertha Davis, Pastor.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
In loving memory of George Hayden who passed away one year ago, June 3, 1945.  
You bid no one a last farewell.  
You said goodbye to none.  
Your loving heart had ceased to beat  
Before one knew that you were gone.  
God saw that you were suffering  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyes  
And whispered "Peace be thine."  
Your Dear Wife and Daughters.

## VETERAN NEWS

From the OFFICE OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS LANSING

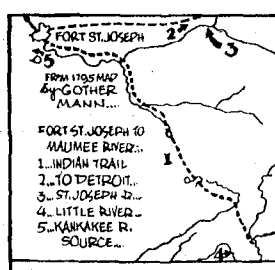
How Veteran Can Exercise His Rights Under Surplus Property Act As Amended

Amendment of the Surplus Property Act provides for setting aside for sale to veterans of

## MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST



In 1702 the priests at St. Joseph mission reported Miami-English trade.



Refusing to come to Detroit, the Miami moved to Indiana (Ft. Wayne area?)



From 1690 to 1708 Fr. Claude Avenue ministered to Miami at St. Joseph.



Fr. Chardon labored there among Potawatomi, 1705-12, until the Fox war.

World War II exclusively, either for personal or for business use. Selected items in heaviest demand and in short supply. It also advances to a general priority second only to that of Federal agencies veterans' former preference in the purchase of any goods for use in establishing their own small business enterprises.

Existing procedures generally will continue to govern certification. Applicants must furnish proof of honorable release from service and a description of the property sought.

Veterans holding appropriate certificates may purchase items on the Set-Aside List for their own personal use as well as for use in a small business or agricultural or professional enterprise. Certificates already on file, which will include items placed on the Set-Aside List will be honored whenever such items are available. However since all items on the Set-Aside List are in critically short supply, applicants will generally be limited to a single unit.

Certification for personal use will be limited to items on the Set-Aside List. Such certification will not be made for items previously certified for use in a small business, professional or agricultural enterprise. However, the restriction against more than one certification may be modified to permit additional certification of items not previously requested which are on the Set-Aside List. For example, a veteran already certified for a tractor, finds typewriters in the Set-Aside List; he may buy one. He may be certified additionally for a typewriter.

Application for any item on the Set-Aside List will be accepted, even though the applications already on hand may exceed many times the available supply. Certification Offices have been instructed to inform applicants fully regarding the ratio between the approximate number of applicants and remaining stocks of the item requested.

Whenever an item on the Set-Aside becomes available, offering will be made to the holders of Personal Use Certificates in the same proportion as their total number bears to the total number of certificates on file for small business or agricultural or professional enterprise.

For example: There are thirty trucks available. The Regional Office has 100 old certificates and 10 Personal Use Certificates on file, a proportion of 1 to 10. Notification will be sent to the three applicants for personal use whose certificates bear the oldest dates.

If a veteran holding a Personal Use Certificate does not exercise his right to purchase the item, the property requested is available, he does not lose his place in the chronological file, but will be notified a second, and third time, after which his certificate will be placed in an inactive file.

Veterans will be notified by mail or by local public notice where and when they can buy items for which they have been certified. Notice will concern availability of the item requested, location, opportunity for inspection, prices, lot sizes, etc. There will be no need for veterans to call in person to check the progress of their applications.

Certification on a new form must be obtained for purchases for personal use. These and all other certifications should be processed through the Regional Office.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING POLITICAL ADVERTISING

## LOVELLS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fox are spending some time at their cabin known as "The Three Foxes" for a number of days.

Mrs. Margaret Wend who has been cooking at the "Patnick Hotel" was called to Owosso due to the serious illness of her mother there.

Helen Putnam of Grayling is the new helper at the Patnick Hotel.

Miss Louise McCormick of Detroit is visiting relatives and friends in Lovells.

Margaret Husted of West Branch spent last week assisting at the Douglas Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pomeroy and young son of Pontiac have been enjoying several days at their cabin just out of Lovells.

Bud Long and daughters, also Dr. Shannon spent several days at their cabin on "Shu Pac" Lake. Julius Pochelon of Detroit has been a guest of Dr. Shannon over the past few days.

Bob Heyworth has been enjoying a couple weeks visiting friends in Pennsylvania.

Albert Pochelon, Sr., and son, William, spent the week end at their summer home, "The Fighting Deers."

Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson and daughter, Gail, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson of Flint enjoyed a few days at the summer cabin on North Branch.

Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Jackson will be remembered by old friends as Marjorie and Elsa Brunner.

Homer Burdono of Clarkston, Michigan, have been enjoying visiting at Albert Pochelon's for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner and son, John, and Mrs. Bud Johnson and son of Saginaw were week end guests at the latter's parental home, C. Smiths on Big Creek.

John Halika of Midland is a week end guest at the Douglas Hotel.

Mrs. Tom Griswald spent a few days last week at her home in Bay City.

Norman Cooper was called to Ohio to attend the funeral of a brother who died suddenly. Mr. Cooper's daughter, Jean, remained during the father's absence with Mr. and Mrs. William Miller.

Mrs. Rose Moore and Mrs. Lottie Kuchenko and daughter, Joan, of Detroit, spent the week with their husbands at their summer homes.

William Lebzelter and wife, Don Lebzelter, and family of Marquette, have been enjoying a few days vacationing at the Lebzelter cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen, son Bud, and daughter and children, all of Detroit spent a number of days at the Allen cabin.

Margie Caid will be the new waitress for the summer at the Bennett Restaurant.

The dance sponsored by the Maitre d' Hut, has well attended Saturday night. Music was good and a nice time reported by those in attendance.

Lloyd Malmquist of Detroit



Re-Elect Dr. Eugene C.

**KEYES**  
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will spend a two weeks vacation at their cabin. His father was here for a few days but returned to his home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nichols and son, Cary, of Clarion Farms, Orion, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nichols and their son, Gary, of Detroit visited Al Pochelon and Homer Burdono of Clarkston, Michigan, Thursday evening. After a pleasant evening the Nicholas families left to drive to their summer homes on Big Bass Lake near Johannesburg at about 2 A. M. After driving until daybreak and arriving several times at Lewiston, they finally found their way to their own cottages. The trail roads are not all gone yet and even knowing the country one can still get lost.

A number of Lovells folks witnessed the ball game Sunday at Mio between Grayling and Mio Independent teams. Elmer Kellogg was one of the pitchers and Bud Caid holds second base.

Harold Leggett of Reese were here for Decoration Day.

Gilbert Cram has returned to his job in Detroit after a two weeks visit here at home.

Surveyed ground and work has started on a new building which is owned and will be occupied by Frederic and Maple Forest Sportsmen's Club. The building will be 26x50, across the street from town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bigham of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wardlaw of Saginaw were Frederic callers May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman LaVack of Midland visited their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lowe, and Mrs. William Ryan of Midland visited the Otis Weavers Sunday.

Ezra Highlen of Pontiac is home for a couple of weeks.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gabriel is very sick.

THE GIRLS WHO GLORIFIED ZIEGFELD  
Who were the spectacularly beautiful, glamorous beyond compare girls who glorified Ziegfeld? Where did they come from? Where did they go? Adela Rogers St. Johns, writing in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (June 9) issue of The Detroit Free Press, tells the fascinating story of these fabulous show girls. Get Sunday's Detroit Times.

Frederic News  
C. S. Barber is in Bay City on Grand Jury this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Brennan of Detroit visited relatives here over May 30 and the week end.

Mrs. John Malco of Grayling and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Times.

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In that our store holds a takeout license for beer and wine, it was necessary for me to make a choice between running for the office of Sheriff and my business.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all of my friends who urged me to make the race and circulated my nomination petition. Their interest and friendship will not be forgotten, also all of the rest of my friends who pledged to support me at the polls.

Sincerely,  
JOHN SELESKY.

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## It's a Fact . . .

Speaking before a manufacturers' national convention in Atlantic City recently, W. Gibson Carey, Jr., president of the Yale and Towne Manufacturing Company, and former president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, uttered some words that we feel should be repeated in this column.

Mr. Carey, speaking on "Top Management Responsibilities," said: "The business executives of the Nation, have much more to do than run our businesses effectively and in the public interest. They must assume greater responsibilities in the fields of education, philanthropy and religion. It is clear that an executive who performs his business function effectively serves society well, and yet surely he can not be satisfied unless he also gives of himself in the development of youth, in the alleviation of suffering and in the religion of his choice."

"This is the only way," the speaker continued, "to attain the finest title which can be bestowed in a republic, that of 'Good Citizen'."

We feel that Mr. Carey really has something there. Are you doing your share in the community? If you aren't, or haven't in the past, there is no better time to begin than now—TODAY.

R. W. S.

## MICHIGAN MIRROR

275 billion dollars.

(Continued from Page One) Based on all the evidence now at hand, it would seem prudent for farmers and business men—everyone, in fact—to keep in mind that today's inflation boom is certain to crack; that debts incurred today may be doubly hard to pay off tomorrow.

Chester C. Davis, president, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, says: "These days and the days ahead are packed with the most explosive elements with which this country's economy has ever been confronted. We are still on uncharted ground with respect to the problems that may be involved in managing a debt of

Six months ago this column pointed out: "Higher hour rates for workers are bound to result in higher prices. That is why many economists forecast more inflation ahead, and why stock

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market prices have been climbing higher. In the meanwhile, it is likely that we will see a repetition of the 1919 labor crisis which brought 3,600 strikes involving more than 4,000,000 workers. Post-war prosperity got fully under way in 1923. The big crash came in 1929.

The Truman administration's policy of encouraging higher wages has been a dud. It has been calculated that General Motors

employees will have to work nine years and seven weeks before they can get back the wages lost during the long costly strike against the management last winter. GM offered 13 1/2 cents an hour; the union demanded 18 1/2 cents an hour—a difference of 5 cents.

Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

JUNE 7, 1923

The largest class to graduate from Grayling High School in many years will finish their school work next week. It consists of ten girls and five boys as follows: Olga Nielsen, Eleanor Schumann, John Phelps, Eunice Schriber, Kristine Salling, Herman Hanson, Myrtle Winslow, Maxwell Yor, Emerson Brown, Sadie Vallad, Rose Cassidy, Archie Cripps, Helen Smith, Marguerite Montour and Fern Humm.

Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock fire was discovered in the back rooms of the Burrows Market. The alarm was sent in by Night Marshal Al Cripps and it didn't take long for the fire department to arrive upon the scene. In a very few minutes the whole rear part of the structure was a mass

of flames and looked like a hope- less job for the firemen. Mr. Burrows says that he had just put in a year's supply of wrapping papers and twines, all of which was destroyed. A large refrigerator packed with meats was charred and the contents practically destroyed. Very little of the contents of the market was saved. Mr. Burrows has estimated his loss at \$3500, part of which was covered by insurance.

The fact that there was no wind and that the roofs of adjoining buildings were soaked with rain, and the able work of the fire departments may be attributed to the saving of the whole block of buildings. Ours is a volunteer fire department, the members only receiving pay for time actually spent in service. Following is a list of the officers and members:

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Reynolds played the part of Cinderella, and was exceedingly clever. So also was Emerson Brown as Prince Leo. His singing was especially pleasing. Edward Trudeau and Guy Bell, as Jasper Farroll and Victor Kenyon, gallant courtiers of Vesta and Mora, played their parts well. Francis Corwin was the Godmother and had the manner and appearance of a real fairy. Bobino—that part seemed to be especially written for DeVere Cripps. He appears to be a natural born comedian and whenever he has appeared in a comedy part makes a big hit with the audience. Throughout the production there were a number of vocal solos and duets with choruses. They were greatly enjoyed by all. The accompaniments throughout were played by Miss Gniech. Grayling schools have made a decided step forward in the musical line under the direction of Miss Gniech.

Russell Emerson Bates, only son of Mr and Mrs Melvin A. Bates of this city, will complete his course of training at West Point Military Academy next Tuesday, June 12.

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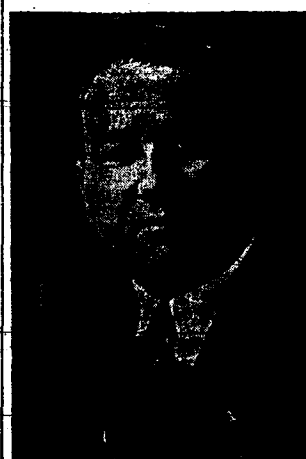
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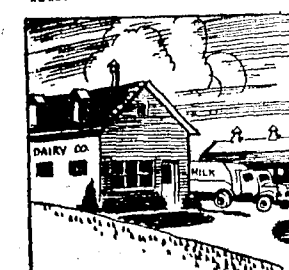
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The Board of Review of Grayling Township will be in session at the Township Hall on June 3 and 4, and on June 10 and 11.  
Leo Isenbauer, Supervisor. 30-6

### STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court of the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 20th day of May, A.D. 1946.  
Present: Hon. Carl W. Peterson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Martha A. Pearsall, Deceased. Delilah May Cunningham, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Delilah May Cunningham or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of July, A.D. 1946, at 10 A.M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, once each week, for three successive weeks previous to said date of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Carl W. Peterson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Carl W. Peterson, Judge of Probate. 30-6-13-20

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 20th day of May, A.D. 1946.

Present, Honorable Carl W. Peterson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Frederick Alexander, mental incompetent.

John Bruun, having filed in said Court his annual account as guardian of the above named mental incompetent and his petition praying for the allowance

thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of July, A.D. 1946, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Carl W. Peterson, Judge of Probate.

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 8th day of May, A.D. 1946.

Present, Honorable Carl W. Peterson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Harriett B. Colleen, Deceased.

James Colleen, having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Robert F. Neafie or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of July, A.D. 1946, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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## CHAPTER XXVI

A flashing glance of Rob's fierce blue eyes paid tribute to Ken for this sign of understanding and honesty. "All the same, Ken, we're committed to this and we can't turn back. Neither can Thunderhead turn back. It's too late. Remember, too, how much depends on this."

"What?"

"Have you forgotten all the things you were going to get for your mother?"

Ken winced.

"Right now, with hospital expenses facing us, believe me, if there's any money in Thunderhead, we need it."

Ken's mind began to turn and twist, looking in every direction for some escape for Thunderhead.

Touch and Go had run in two races and had not shown in either, although she had nearly been in the money in the second race. She had one more chance, in the race which would follow the Greenway race that afternoon. But certainly she was nothing to count on now.

"And," went on Rob, "remember the things you were going to do for the ranch. Wooden fences. Clear off the debris."

"Are you going to turn tail and be a quitter now at the last moment just because Thunderhead is moping for his mares?"

"But dad—it's just because—because—well, he never was like this to me before. He always stared at me, and did things to me, aimed a kick or bite at me, you know. I always had to watch him. But he's changed. He was glad to see me this morning—glad. He—he—"

"What did he do?"

"Well, he just put his head in my arms and leaned against me the way he always did with mother, as if I was the only friend he had in the world—and gave a kind of a little muzzling grunt, you know the sound, as if it comes right out of his heart."

Rob was silent and could not raise his eyes to look at his father.

At last he said, "Ken, you've got a divided loyalty here. And there's nothing tougher than that. Which ever way you turn you hurt yourself and someone else too. This happens to people often and it'll be a good experience for you. Are you going to stick to your plan to make money for the ranch and for all our needs—your own too, don't forget that—the money that's needed for your education and Howard's? Or are you going to carry on with what you've started—what we've all worked for for three years? Or are you going to—well, not exactly quit, but be defeated from your aim at the last moment?"

"Would that be wrong, dad?"

"It would not be strong, Ken. I could not admire such behavior. It wouldn't be manly. Sometimes in life, you have to choose a course that is right and pursue it even if it hurts some innocent party."

Ken did not answer. Rob finished his breakfast, laid down knife and fork and pushed his plate away.

"When Dickson gets on that horse this afternoon I want you to be pulling for them both with all your heart and soul."

Ken's face began to burn. Visualizing Thunderhead prancing out with Dickson on his back, he couldn't do anything but pull for him! The idea of any other horse beating Thunderhead.

"And remember this, Ken, although right now Thunderhead's got his mind on other things than racing, and he's sulking, yet he's been trained for a race horse. It's in his blood now. And after a little of it, this life will become his true life."

Ken's eyes lifted to his father's with a deep probing question. "Honestly, dad? As much as his wild life would be?"

Rob hedged. "Well, Ken, you know how I feel about horses. I always have the regret that when we take them for our own ends and make artificial lives for them, we deprive them of their true and natural and self-sufficient lives. But those would not always be necessarily better lives, in terms of the horse's well-being and happiness."

This made Ken thoughtful. Rob was getting impatient. He called the waiter and paid the check. A glance at Ken showed him that the boy was still in a state of indecision. He leaned across the table.

"Listen."

Ken looked up. There was a different tone in his father's voice and a different look on his face.

"You're going to make your decision right now, Ken, and then stick to it."

"Me?"

"Yes. Be a man. It's your horse. If you want him taken away from the race course without making a try, why it's up to you!"

"In it, really, dad?"

"Sure it is. But there was a sharp, contemptuous look in Rob's eyes. "Make your choice!" He leaned back and took out his pipe and lit it, then looked around as if he had no further interest in the subject.

The decision leaped up in Ken, ready-made. He said suddenly, "I'll run. And he'll win."

The words went through Rob like the twang of a string and caused him the emotion he always felt when one of his boys took a stride toward manhood.

His hand came down on Ken's arm and squeezed it. The other hand reached for his hat. "Come on, son! We'll go out and see to getting Thunderhead's shoes changed."

They walked out to the stables to get it, and if anything more had

been necessary to crystallize Ken's determination, it was the remark his father made as they reached Thunderhead's stall. "Of course, Ken, if he doesn't win, and if we have to take him back, you realize I can't have him around the ranch any more. I'll have to sell him for anything I can get—and that means gelding him first."

Ken came to a dead stop. "But dad! I'd get him off the ranch. He'd go back to his valley!"

"But he wouldn't stay," said Rob simply, "and sooner or later he'd get in a fight with Banner—and, well—you know what that means. You saw—"

Thunderhead did not like Dickson, and came out of the stall fighting.

The rest of the field were off and away on the two-mile race while Dickson was still trying to shake the bit out of Thunderhead's teeth and head him in the right direction.

The ordinary, run-of-the-mill excitement of race-tracks which flares up, climaxes, and dies with every race that is run, is as nothing to the excitement that is generated when something really out of the ordinary happens; when the horses—one or more of them—take the game into their own hands, disregard the plans made for them by man, and stage a show all of their own devising. Then you really see such movement in the grandstands that you think of a river bursting its dam.

As when, at Hialeah in 1933 the two bay mares, Merryweather and Driftway, who had a feud of several years standing, proved the exception to the rule that mares never fight; and threw their jockeys and fought it out, biting, squealing and lashing each other all the way down the track.

Thunderhead did not know when he was doing it. All he wanted, apparently, was a good spot in which to show everyone what he was going to do to this rider whom he didn't want on his back. Angling across the empty track, he floated over the inner rail, galloped to the center, leaped into the air, corkscrewing, came down with feet like four steel pistons—rocked a couple of times, and had no need to do more. For Dickson was making one of those slow curves through the air that Ken had made, times without number.

Free of his rider, Thunderhead decided to join in the race. He hoisted over the rail again—and the beautiful easy leap drew a gasp from the grandstand—and then he started to overtake the field. Again it grew like an orchestral crescendo—the roar of the grandstand—until the white horse closed the distance between himself and the rest of the field.

Thunderhead did not know when he was doing it. He floated on when the race was over, and he was walking back into the paddock. Attendants ran out on the track and tried to stop him. That, angered him. He dodged them, sailed over the outer rail and away into the distance, the little stirrups dangling and tapping at his sides.

When Thunderhead vanished beyond the grove of willows south of the race track, Ken fought through the crowd behind him, under the grandstand out at the back and around the west end of the track. He ran as fast as he could, keeping his eye on that little dip in the willows through which Thunderhead had disappeared.

He felt in his pocket. The whistle was there. If he could get within earshot of the station he could call him with the whistle. He fought his way through a dense patch of undergrowth, emerged, and stood for a moment searching the country before him, his scarlet face streaming with sweat, the wild mop of his hair tangled with bits of leaves and bark.

Half a mile away the white stallion stood quietly. When Ken whistled for him, he turned his head, then trotted toward his young master.

As he came up, Ken looked at him bitterly. "You fool! You've thrown away the only chance you had in the world!"

Thunderhead stopped, recognizing something other than approval in Ken's voice.

Ken could have done it! Easy as pie! And now you've spoiled everything! There was a tinge in Ken's voice as he finished, and he said nothing more, but mounted the horse and rode him slowly back, circling the track to reach the stables.

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He felt in his pocket. The whistle was there. If he could get within earshot of the station he could call him with the whistle. He fought his way through a dense patch of undergrowth, emerged, and stood for a moment searching the country before him, his scarlet face streaming with sweat, the wild mop of his hair tangled with bits of leaves and bark.

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are now making their home in Grayling. S 1/c Jack B. Barber of Grayling received his honorable discharge from the United States Navy at the Great Lakes Naval Personnel Separation Center on May 27.

Remember ex-Governor Murray D. Van Wagoner at the polls June 18.

Miss Gloria Moore has a sprained ankle.

Callahan's Gas Station is being completely rebuilt and will be an attractive addition to Grayling when it is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strong of Flint and Mrs. Strong's sister, Mrs. Laura Loudon of Onondaga, N. Y., arrived Friday to spend a week or so with the Robert W. Strong family.

Roy B. Conkling, Sr., is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties at the Avalanche office.

Mrs. Harry Sheffer of Saginaw visited at the home of Mr. and

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James Melton, tenor star of CBS' Sunday "Star Theater," gets set to whip his 1904 White Steamer up to a giddy 12 m.p.h. in final "speed" tests conducted on a road near his Connecticut home. Melton will exhibit this relic at the Indianapolis Speedway May 30, then at the National Automotive Golden Jubilee in Detroit, where his June 2 broadcast will designate. The singer has more than 90 ancient autos in his famous collection.

Mrs. Clifford Oates on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell of Beaverton spent some time last week in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manier have moved into one of the Callahan cabins.

The Wednesday Bridge Club met with Miss Margaret Bauman at their last meeting. High score for the afternoon was held by Mrs. C. R. Keyport and second by Mrs. Ella Wilcox. Mrs. Harold Cliff and Mrs. A. E. Mason were guests of the club.

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Mrs. Carl Mickelson of Mason, Michigan, has been spending some time at her cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Harvey Regan, recently discharged from the Navy, and his sister, Mrs. Florence Wismer, of Almont, Michigan, are making an indefinite stay at their parental home in Grayling.

W. E. McCullough and sons, Douglas and Stewart, of Highland Park, spent last week-end at their cabin on the Au Sable.

Mrs. James Knibbs and son Earl, of Detroit, spent several days in Grayling last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard returned Tuesday from Flint, where they had gone accompanied by Mrs. Leonard's sister-in-law, Mrs. Eva Deggo, of Blaine, Washington. They visited the T. A. Davys while in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burke are occupying one of the Perry cabins at Frederic.

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Mrs. Devere Dawson is again spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill, in Midland. Mr. Dawson and brother Dick drove her down last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maines and Mrs. Maines' sister stopped to call on the Robert Strong family en route from Flint to Petoskey.

Mrs. C. E. Hayes and Mrs. Signe Randolph left Monday to spend a week in Dayton, Ohio, where they will visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Somers, and daughter Mrs. Roy Sage.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Penard were guests at Shoppingtons Inn over Decoration Day.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon for Decoration Day were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Perkins, Howard Trudgeon, Dr. and Mrs. McIntyre and Miss Beatrice Trudgeon, all of Lansing.

Ward Blunt of Saginaw spent the week-end at his cabin on the Au Sable.

Mrs. Clyde Borchers arrived from Orlando, Florida, Tuesday of last week, to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson, and little son,

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Bill. Mrs. James Rodgers of Clare is spending two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Milne.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy spent Memorial Day in and near Traverse City.

Several children were present last Wednesday to help Jimmy and Gary Parkinson celebrate their birthdays. The kiddies played games and enjoyed the cake, ice cream and kool-ade that were served.

Doctors C. R. Keyport, C. G. Clippert and Stanley A. Stealy attended a Medical Society meeting in Travers City last Wednesday.

Everett Bidvia was home from Central Michigan College to spend Memorial Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Collins with daughters, Florence and Joan, and nephew, William Lawton of Marshall, Michigan, spent from Friday until Wednesday visiting in Grayling. Mrs. Collins is a sister of Mrs. William Krage.

Mrs. Markby has returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter, Miss Grace Markby in Owosso, Michigan and two weeks with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Markby, in Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. Markby brought her home and spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hedrick and niece, Miss Eleanor Atkinson of Flint spent the week-end at their Lake Margrethe cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preston and daughter, Miss Ernabell, sent the week-end at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

S 1/c James W. Crawford of Grayling received his honorable discharge from the United States Navy at the Great Lakes Naval Personnel Separation Center on May 30.

Mrs. William Bigham was very pleasantly surprised this last Wednesday evening when a group of friends and relatives gathered at her home in honor of her 70th birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Lopez, Mr. John Madill, Mr. and Mrs. John Bigham and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. James Bigham and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bigham and daughter, Betty. An out-of-town guest was Mrs. Jess Wardlow, a daughter, of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovely and sons, Ernest, Larry, Jim and Bert of Auburn, Michigan, spent the week-end here. Ernest is staying on a few days with Mrs. Paul Lovely and Larry with Mrs. Albert Schrieber.

Fred Welsh and sons, Tom, Fred C. and Robert of Grayling, Douglas Stirling and father, Nell Stirling and William Palmer of Saginaw spent a few days last week at Batchawana Bay fishing.

Douglas Stirling and William Palmer are with the Reid Paper Company in Saginaw. Tom Welsh who is now with the Welsh and Gannon Lumber Company in Marquette spent Sunday night here with his parents, returning to Marquette Monday evening.

Miss Nelle Carry Welsh was home on from Harper's Hospital, Detroit.

Mrs. Robert Bovee and Mrs. Norman May were home from Mt. Pleasant Memorial Day, the former to visit her aunt, Mrs. Frank Serven, and Mrs. May to visit her mother, Mrs. J. E. Bugby and sister, Jane. Mrs. Bugby and Jane drove the girls back to school.

H. A. MacMillan of Detroit and

daughter, Kathryn, of Toledo, and Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Sherman of Mancelona visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman at the J. T. Bugby home on Sunday.

Ray Campbell of Marysville, a Seabee, recently returned from overseas, called at the J. E. Bugby home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neafie spent Monday and Tuesday in Lansing on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fern of Boyne City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith left last Wednesday to spend the week in Detroit and attend the Golden Jubilee.

Lawrence Koerper of Detroit is here to spend a week with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koerper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Litchfield of Detroit spent the week-end at their Lake Margrethe cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower spent Sunday in Alger and Stan dish visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gorman returned to Grayling Wednesday from their honeymoon in San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jensen and family of Midford, Michigan, spent from Thursday until Sunday in Grayling visiting relatives.

The Donald Weaver family has moved into their new home on Michigan Avenue, the former Grant Shaw house.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Brint of Toledo, Ohio, spent the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Edward Myers at Riverwood. Mr. Brint is associated with the Toledo Blade.

Mrs. George Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Edward Myers drove to Traverse City Tuesday, where Mr. Myers attended the Rotary Club meeting.

Miss Rosa Bishaw is a new employee at "Dad" Hansons. Alex Cole spent Decoration Day in Gaylord with his family.

Mrs. C. J. McNamara and son, Larry, are spending a week in Flint visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. LeMieux.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson announce the arrival of a son, David Grant on June 1st at Mercy Hospital.

William and Miss Virginia Kraus left for Detroit Sunday. Virginia to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick, William after visiting for a week at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Olson and family plan to leave Saturday to spend a week in Minneapolis. Mr. Olson is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the Hanson Hardware Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gilbert and children of Dearborn were week end guests of Mrs. Laura McLeod.

William F. Butler of Dearborn left Friday after spending a week with his daughter, Miss Florence Butler.

Jerome, Richard, Brian and Jean Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weideman (Monica Brady) of Detroit spent the holiday week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Don Brady of Traverse City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melven Marshall are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Camella Myrl, born May 29 at Mercy Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Dobbin of Atlanta, Michigan, a daughter was born on May 31.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lief Watkins of Grayling on May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and family spent Decoration Day in Lewiston visiting Mr. Thompson's father, Thomas

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Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson had a very happy surprise Decoration Day when an old school friend of theirs, Mr. and Mrs. Thody Liljegren came to call on them. The Johnsons hadn't heard from them in 44 years. Mr. Liljegren has been a teacher at Ford in Detroit during this time.

Marjorie Nelson had seven girl friends as her guests for the week end at Danish Landing at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson of Jackson are spending a week's vacation at the Peterson and Bidvia homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson attended a funeral Sunday at Paris, Michigan of Mrs. Don Lydell.

The Lydells are cousins of Mrs. Peterson.

The Hans Peterson family spent Memorial Day at the home of their son, Donald, at Atlanta.

Out of town guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox and family over the week end was Mr. Cox's sister, Mrs. Frank MacVicar of Birmingham and her two daughters, Mrs. Walter Archer of Birmingham and Mrs. William Beattie and daughter, Beverly, of Pontiac.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter, Peggy, were here to spend the week end with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Hanson and sister, Mrs. Ella Wilcox. The latter accompanied them home for a visit.

E. P. Booth of Dayton, Ohio, spent the week end as a guest of Nadine Heath. He was accompanied by Robert Vaniman and B. Grimes also of Dayton, who did some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire of East Lansing spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown of Port Huron spent the week end here visiting relatives.

The Otto Brown family of Saginaw spent Decoration Day in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and son, Casper, visited the James MacNeven family and other relatives on Decoration Day.

New Plexiglass bathroom accessories, including towel bars, soap dishes, tooth brush and glass holders, glass shelves at E. R. Burns Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodge and son, Michael, of Highland Park spent the holiday week end at their cabin in Lewiston and visited friends here in Grayling.

Earl and Bob Rasmussen accompanied their father, Einer Rasmussen to Marlette and planned to attend the Jubilee Parade in Detroit on Saturday. Mr. Rasmussen was here to spend Decoration Day with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Wirtanen and Mrs. Carl Lauri, accompanied by Vilho Wirtanen of Detroit spent Thursday through Monday in Waukegan, Illinois, visiting the Kuntar and Kannisto families. They also attended the wedding of Mrs. Wirtanen's niece, Verna E. Somppi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Somppi, former residents of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Michelson have been spending sometime at the Michelson cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lucas and Mrs. O. R. Filkins of Flint spent the week end as guests of the K. K. Kitchen family. Jimmy Cox and Bill Brown of Lansing were visitors on Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven of Bay City were in Grayling on Wednesday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Whipple were recent week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Hodgson.

Miss Mary Howell is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodven Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Loeffler and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Francke and son Donald, all of Saginaw spent from Wednesday until Sunday at

guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Brand at their cabin on the Au Sable.

Mrs. Harry Shoemaker and daughter, Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Mills and son, Linden of Plymouth were here for the graduation exercises and for Decoration Day, guests of the William Heric family.

George Akers was home from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to spend Decoration Day with his father, Perry Akers, and sister, Miss Fern.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cariveau with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cariveau of Flint left Monday to spend several days touring in the Upper Peninsula.

General and Mrs. Thomas Colliard of Flint spent a week at the club house at the Military Reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Miller of Grand Rapids spent from Monday until Thursday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson.

Dr. Stanley Stealy spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Lansing and Charlotte on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. House of Yakima, Washington, were guests of Mrs. Lillian Ryan severally and Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Eugene Adams and children, Charles and Marilyn of Grand Rapids spent the week end.

George Granger, Wesley Kumpula, Menno Corwin and Amor Hoelsi have returned to Grayling after spending several days at Ranger Lake, Ontario, Canada, for the fishing.

Mrs. E. A. Benedict is spending a few days in Grayling the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling.

Li H. L. McDonnell arrived in Grayling Monday evening from Quantico, Virginia, to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Holmgren are now making their home in Saginaw. Mr. Holmgren received his discharge from the Army May 24 and with his wife and son is making his home in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Oscar Charron (Mrs. Anna R. Charron) has returned home after spending two weeks with the Don Sheldon family at Otsego, Michigan. Mr. Charron drove down to get her on Sunday and Miss Donna Sheldon accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome spent a few days at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woods and family of Detroit spent Decoration Day in Grayling with Mr. Woods' parents. It was also Mrs. Mose Woods birthday.

The Floyd Lovely family are now making their home in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Richter of Plymouth spent from Wednesday until Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Louis Stillwagon and family. They with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Healey enjoyed a picnic at the Pines on Decoration Day.

Jackie Sue Hunter is visiting in Milford, Michigan.

Mrs. Clayton Straely has returned to her home after spending some time in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schreiber of Dearborn are visiting relatives and friends here for a week.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Vallette Vaughn to Andrew McGuire on June 1st in Flint, Michigan.

They are spending a week here at the home of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson have returned to Mackinaw after spending a few days at their home here.

Frank Serven was called to Mt. Morris, Michigan, to attend the funeral of his youngest brother, Floyd.

Miss Joyce-Bugby and Miss Margrethe Nielsen spent Wednesday afternoon in Saginaw the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Lee Perrigo. They also attended the graduation exercises at Arthur Hill High School as Miss Bugby's cousin, David Marquette was graduated.

Richard Serven of Flint spent Sunday at the Frank Serven home.

Mrs. Vern Cunningham who has been ill is improving.

Mrs. Clare Madsen and Iris and Clare, Jr., left for Port Angeles, Washington, Monday morning to visit her parents for the summer.

Miss Mary Jane Joseph is home from Washington, D. C., to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph. Capt. Leonard Knibbs left for Camp Godalia, Warrenton, Missouri, Tuesday after spending his leave as the guest of the Joseph family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Walbridge of Lake Margrethe had as their guests for the holiday week end their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Almon and daughter, Alice of Wyandotte.

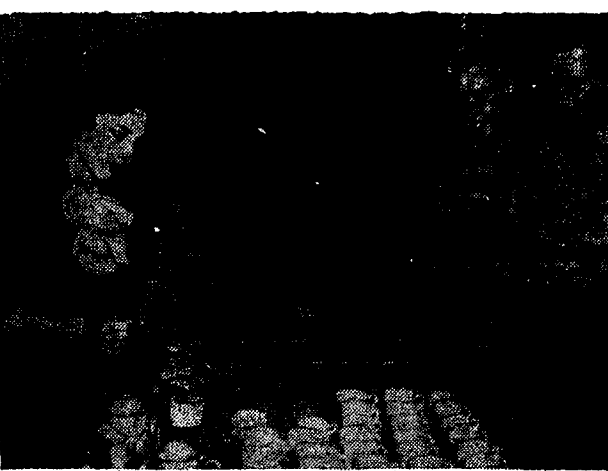
Guests of the E. R. Pentz family from Thursday until Saturday were Mr. Pentz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pentz, and sisters, the Misses Ruth and Lois Pentz, all of Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nawatny had as their week end guests Mrs. Nawatny's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leon O. Rose of Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Madison and daughter, Carmen, spent the week end in Gaylord with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madison.

The Misses Lillian Gildner and Barbara Schmidt are employed at Thos. Dwyer Box.

Al J. Bennett left Sunday after spending several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bennett.



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